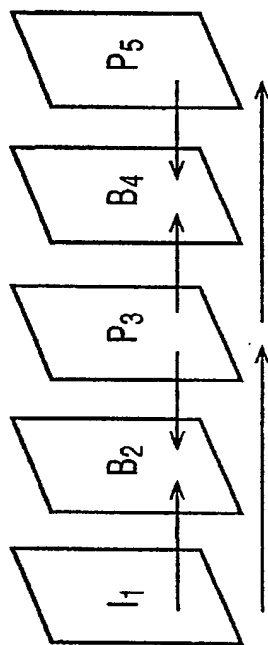
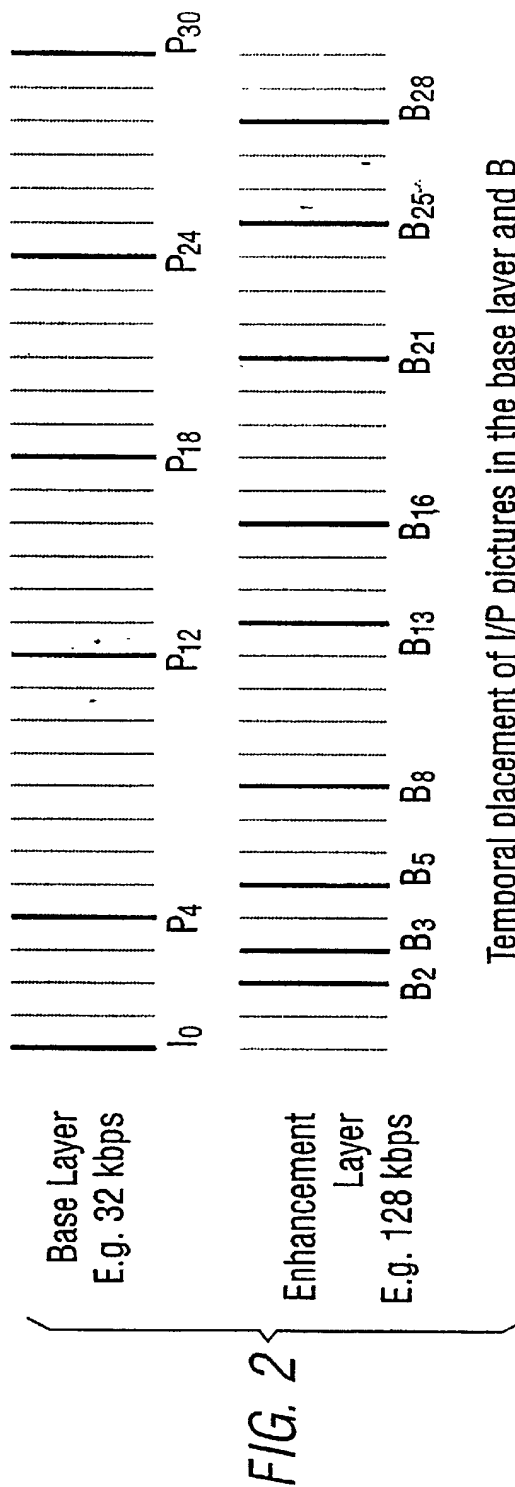


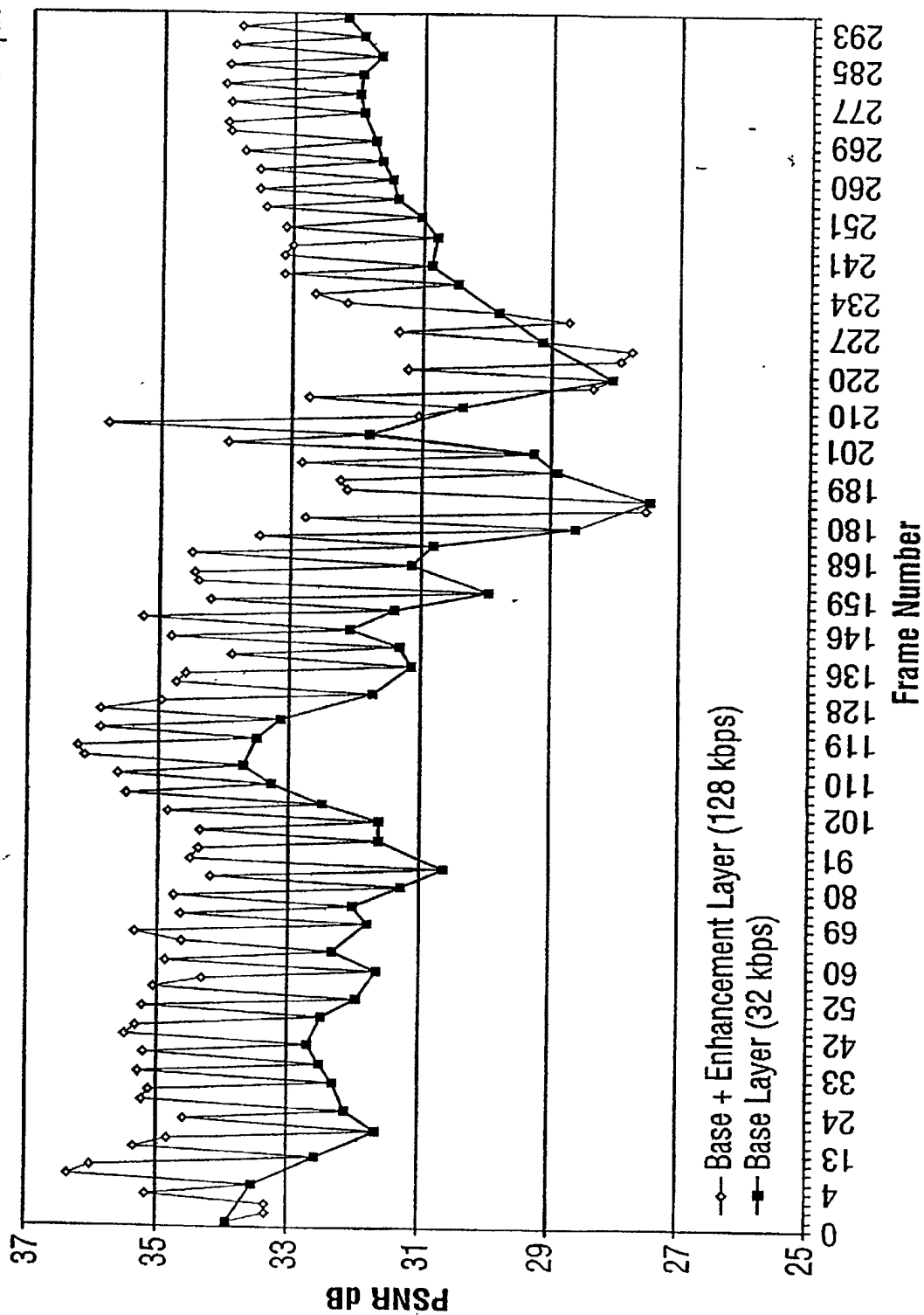
FIG. 1 Illustration of B picture prediction dependencies



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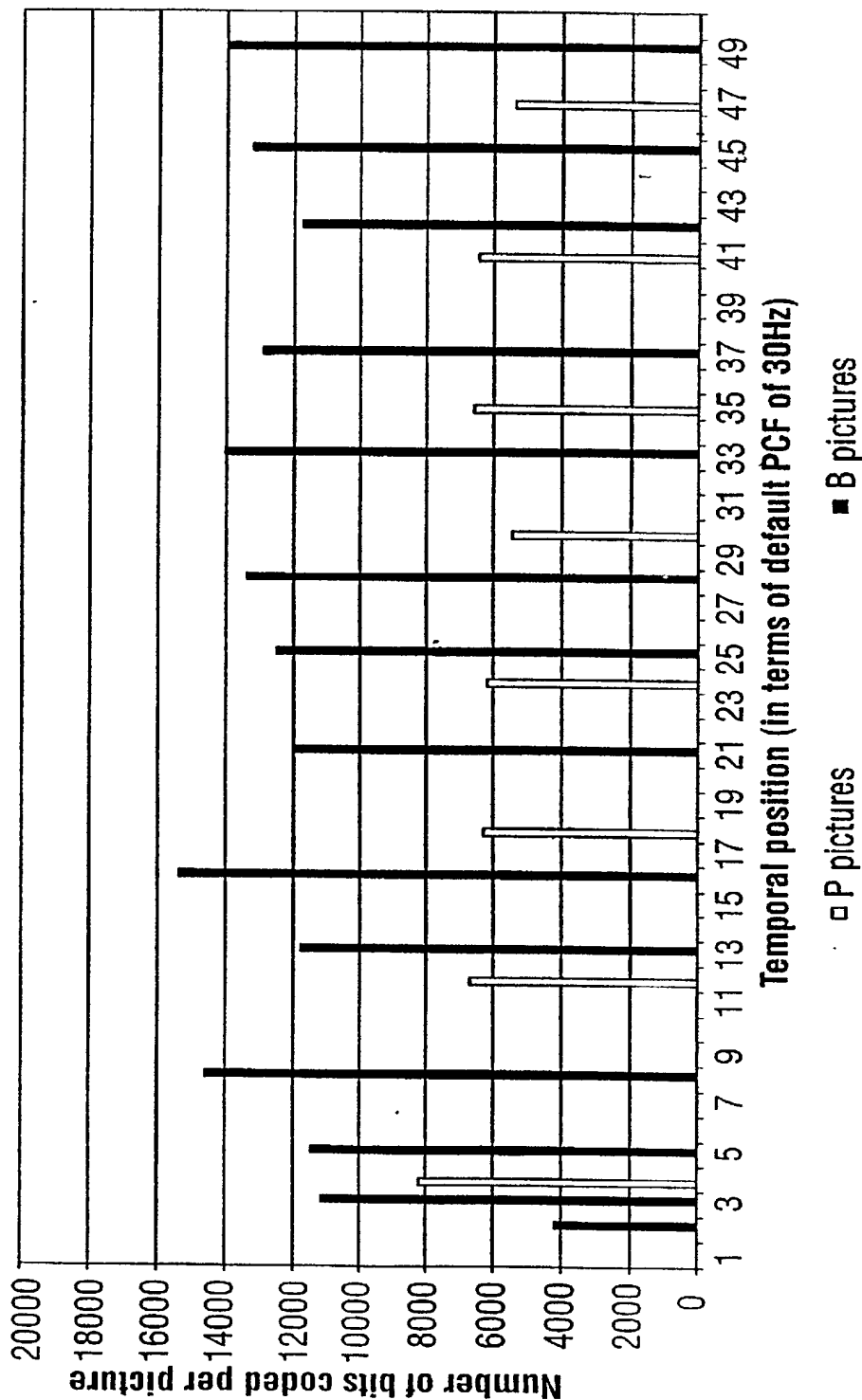


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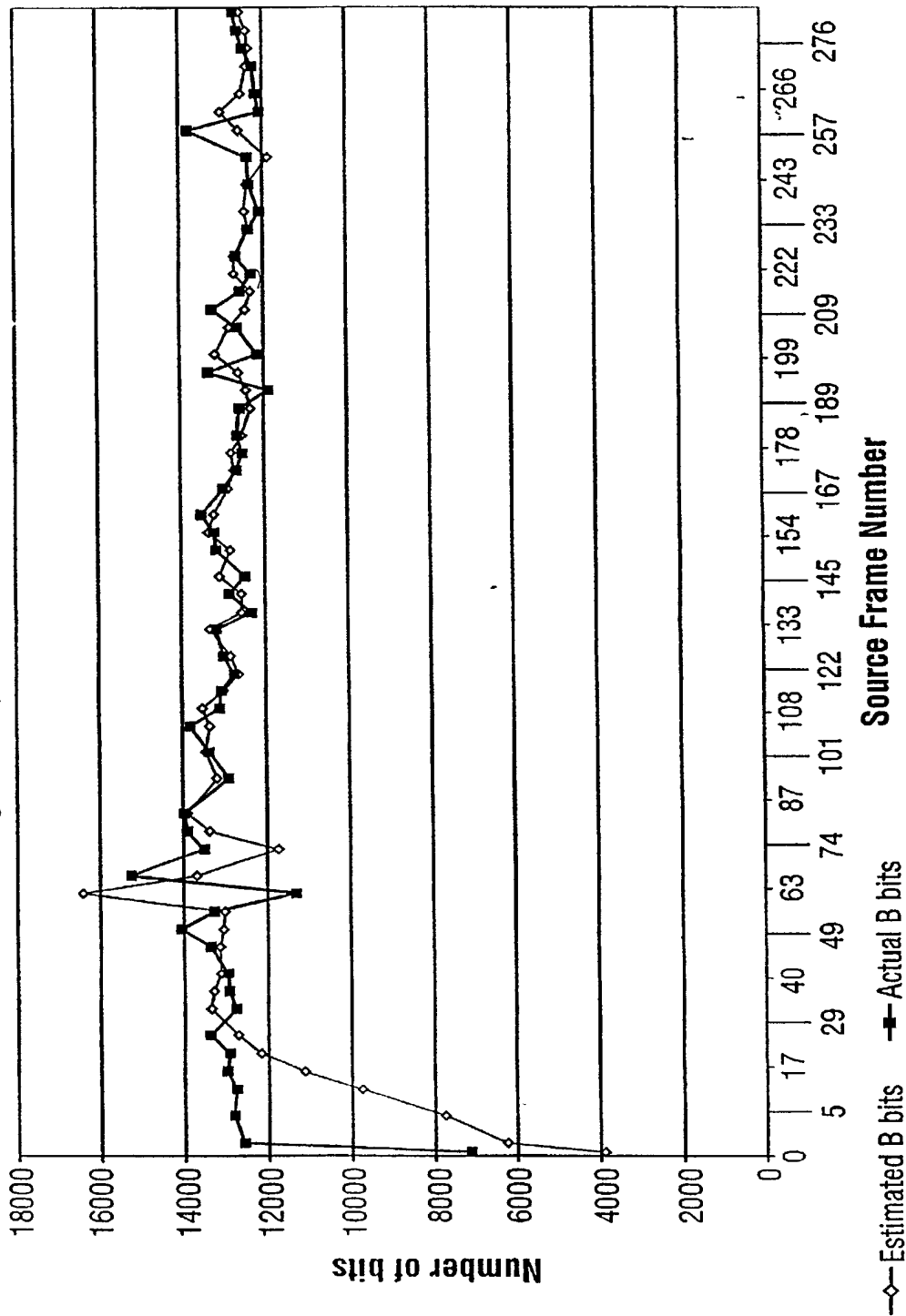
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FIG. 4 The prior art method of B picture placement in a 32: 128kbps Foreman QCIF sequence, showing how the first fifty source frames are coded.



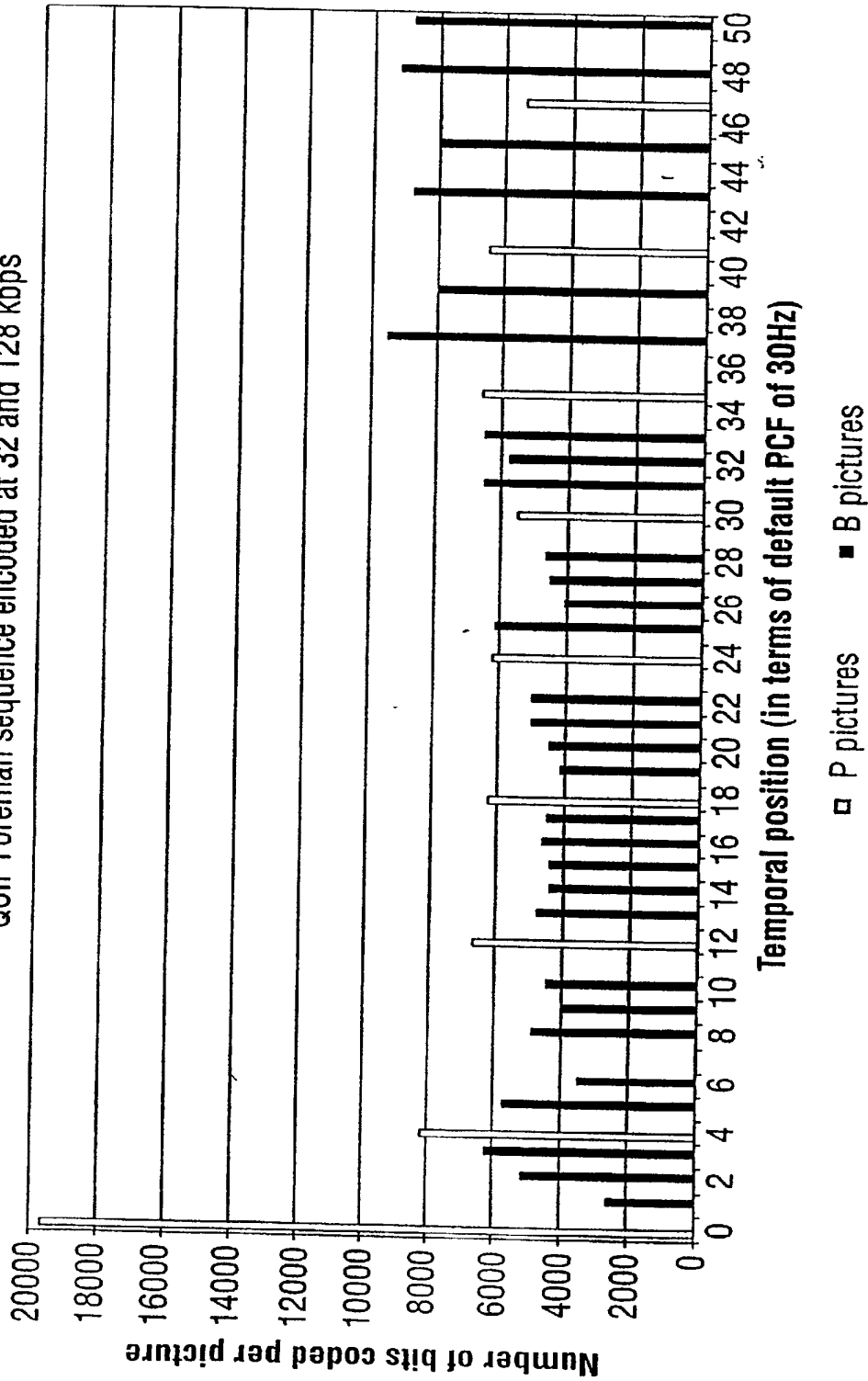
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FIG. 5 Actual and estimated number of bits in a B picture over the Coastguard sequence coded at 32 and 128 kbps



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FIG. 6 B picture placement for the first fifty source frames of a QCIF Foreman sequence encoded at 32 and 128 kbps



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FIG. 7 PSNR for each frame of Foreman QCIF encoded at 32 & 128 kbps

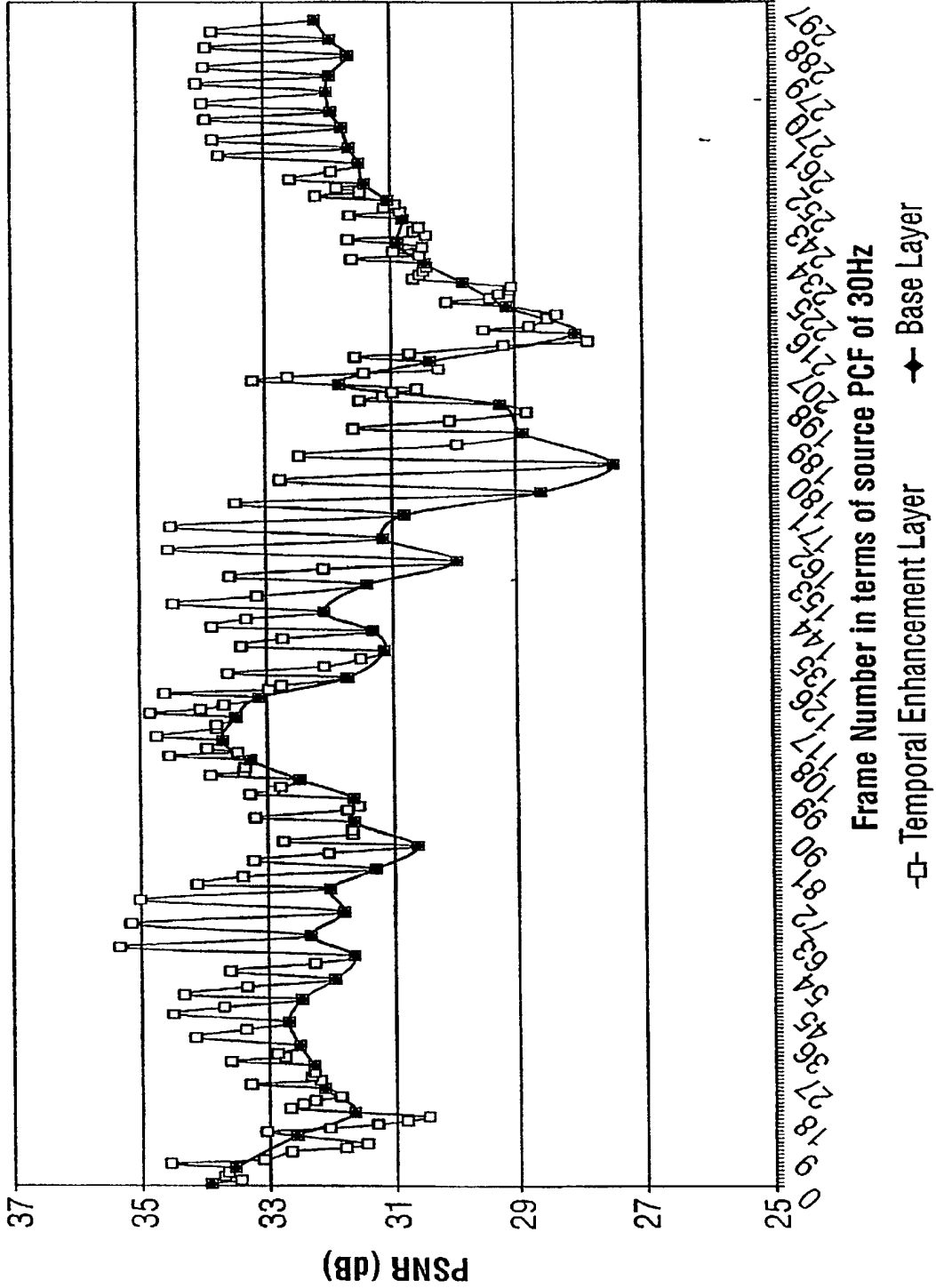


FIG. 8

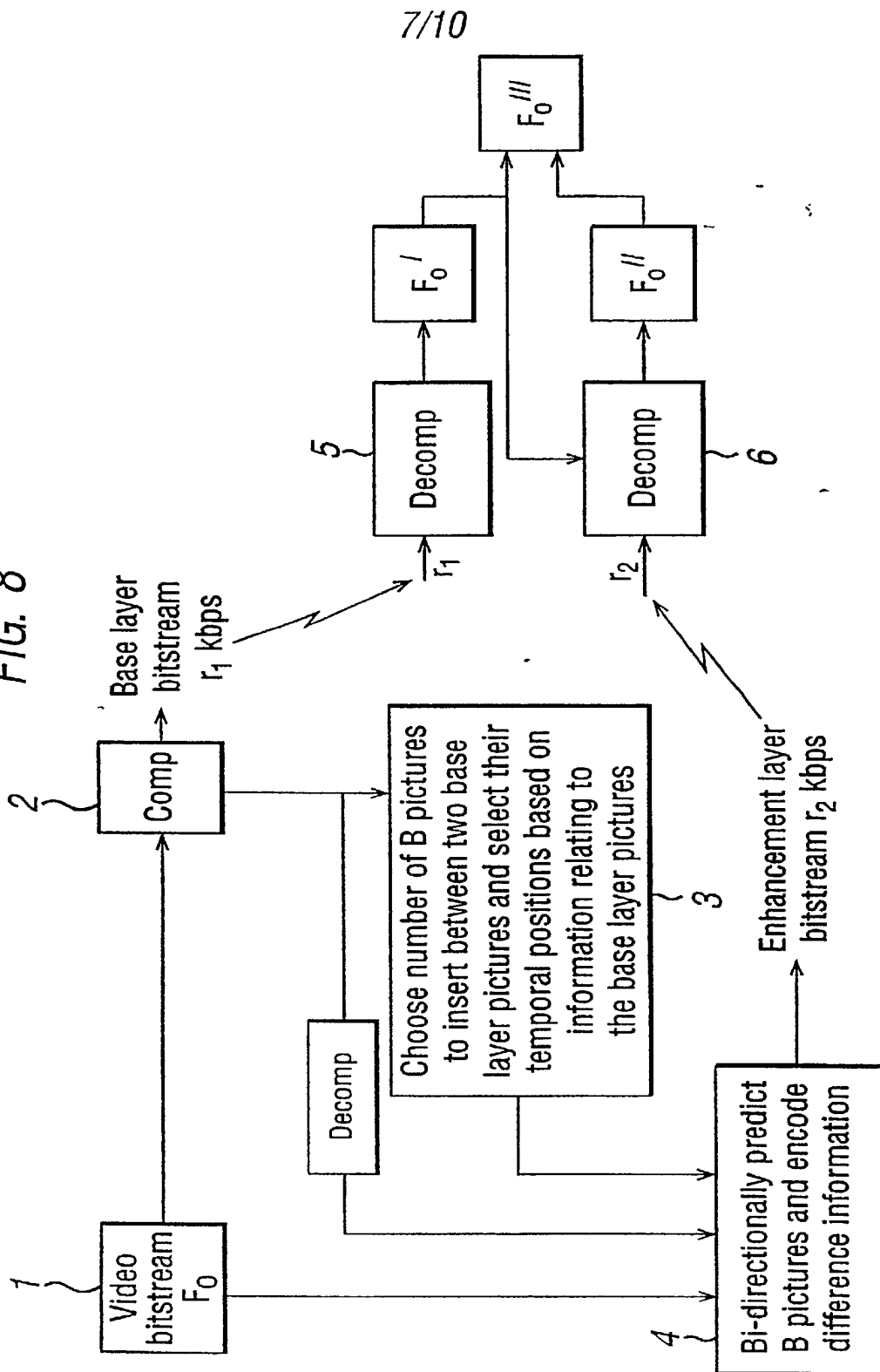
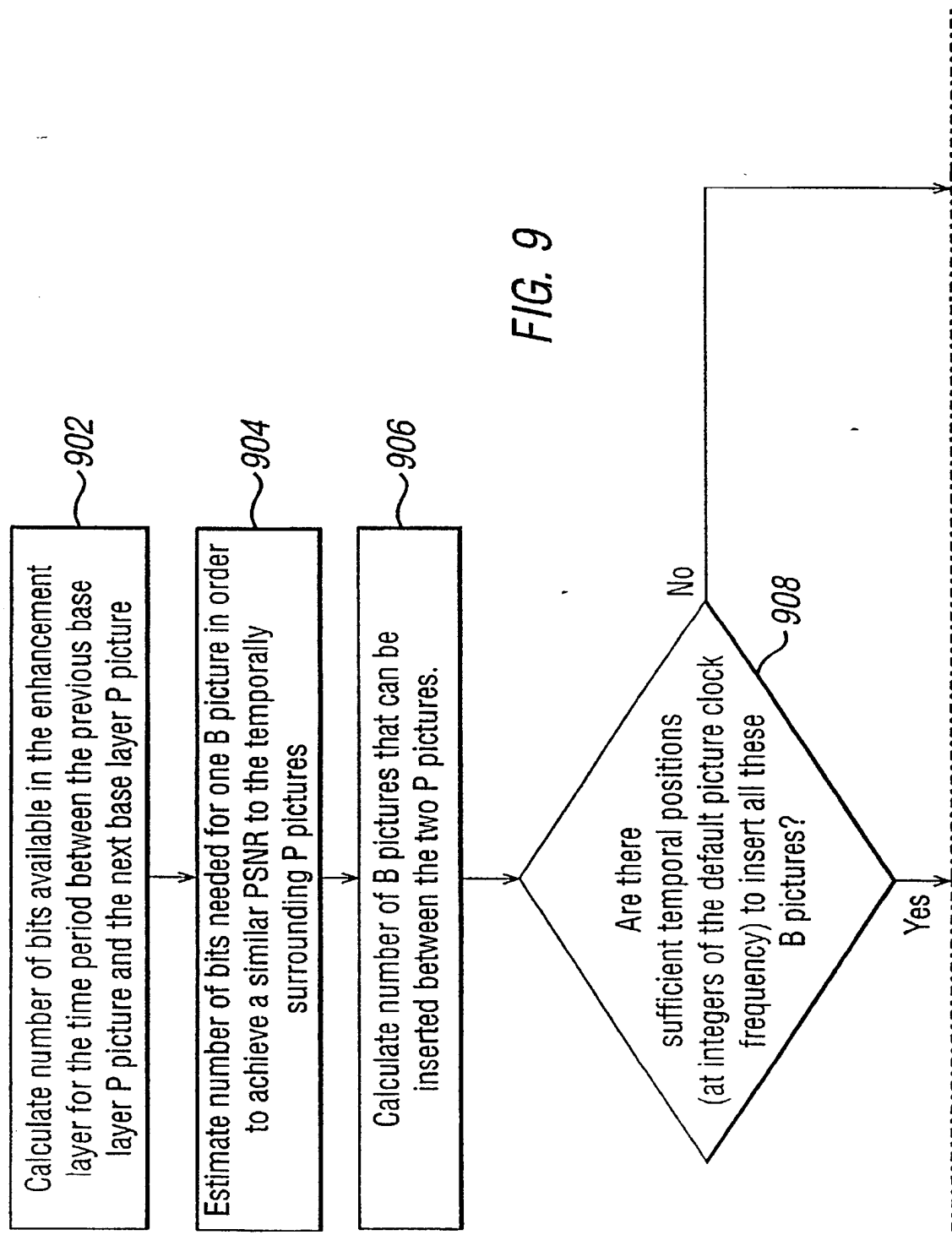


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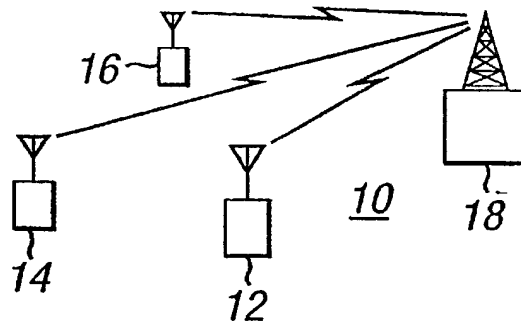


FIG. 11

